

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

COUNCILMEN TO BE PROSECUTED

Warrants to Be Issued For Cottrell and Fernstrom

CRIMINAL LABEL IS CHARGED

COMPLAINT IS SWORN TO BY

CHARLES COTTRELL, JR., president of the city council, and F. S. Fernström, councilman from the Third ward, will be arrested today on warrants caused to be issued by City Attorney George L. Nye, charging them with criminal libel. He asserts that they made the statement in a committee report that his office was being investigated by the grand jury.

The complaint was signed by Judge Chris Diehl of the city court about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The warrants will be served by either Sheriff C. Frank Emery or one of his deputies. Immediately upon arrest, the two councilmen will be taken to the city jail.

RESIGNATION RUMOR.

New York, June 23.—The Evening Post says: It was reported in Wall street this afternoon that the resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation would probably be announced tomorrow or before the end of the week. The rumor is spread in the quarters, where excellent information is sometimes obtained, but the rumor could not be confirmed.

meantime the chief had ordered all the electric lights in the city to be turned out and in the darkness McFay was hurried to the jail. When he was taken to a short time the mob discovered that it had been cutwitted and formed a front of the county jail. The entrance to the jail was then called out in order to guard the jail.

At this time (11:30 p. m.), the jail is surrounded and there are rumors from the mob that the sheriff and his dead officer resided, that another mob is gathering with the intention of lynching the sheriff and his dead officer.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the mob surrounding the county jail began to disperse, awed by the determined attitude of Sheriff Potter, who has been in the jail since 11 o'clock in front of the jail, armed with revolvers and rifles. They were instructed to leave the mob and to try to attempt to enter the jail be made. Inside the building twenty police were stationed. While at the present time the mob is still in the jail, it is evident that they lack a leader and the authorities are confident that they will

Cincinnati, June 23.—Perry S. Heath, telegrapher of the Times-Star from Salt Lake City, as follows:

"I have been recently been many brutal and malicious, vicious and wholly untrue statements published against me, but none of them have been quite so low as the one published in the Times-Star. I transferred my property at Muncie to my brother, or any one. I have neither made nor contemplate any transfer of any property, and I have not made any transfer of a small block of stock in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune to any person, and I have not made any action which is now made the subject of another attack upon me by the yellow newspapers.

(Signed) "PERRY S. HEATH."

NO COTTON PLANTATION.

innate newspaper the telegram which elicited the above reply he received from the New York World that was both provoking and humorous. He was asked if it were, as published, that he had transferred property "to the value of \$50,000 or more to his nephew," and "a cotton plantation of 3,000 acres in Nicaragua to his father." Mr. Heath's reply was as follows:

To Lake City, Utah, June 23, 1903.
To the Editor New York World, New York:

There is not the slightest foundation for

nor contemplated transferring any property, and newspapers which have published such statements and some other statements will answer for them in court. About two or three years ago I transferred, for purposes of selling, a small block of stock in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune to my nephew, and I presume that transaction is taken as another provocation or excuse to assail me.

New York, June 23.—Archibald Morrison, a silk salesman, committed suicide today in a novel way from the Brooklyn bridge. He climbed the platform railing, jumped from the Brooklyn tower, landed on top of a train bound for Boston, fell off the first car, struck the third rail, was flung across the track, fell through the ties and landed on Front street, more than 100 feet below, a mangled corpse.

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"The contract, if there be one, was both drawn and let by the office of the first assistant postmaster general and with it I had absolutely nothing to do except as before stated. If these statements printed were given to the Free Press correspondent by the office of the first or the fourth assistant postmaster general they misrepresent the facts and the publication thereof, especially in my home city, is calculated to put me in a hard position in the city."

to institute an investigation and determine what you can to ascertain whether these absolutely false and damaging statements were actually given out at the postoffice department, and by whom, or whether they are purely the invention of the writer. I ask that the publication of the facts be not tardy.

(Signed) "E. C. MADDEN,
Third Assistant Postmaster General."

♦ Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—An
 ♦ Evening Wisconsin special from
 ♦ Racine, Wis., says:
 ♦ Great alarm is felt among the
 ♦ members of the Case family be-

LABOR TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, June 23.—The strike situation here is growing more serious. Several thousand more laborers left their work today, many factories are closed and vessels are unable to leave the port on account of lack of fuel. The city is heavily patrolled by gendarmes.

CHARLES COTTRELL, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Absolutely False. "The whole statement in so far as it attempts to involve me is absolutely false. I had no deal at all with the details of the contract; I drew no specifications; I did not initiate; I did not sign; I did not have any part in it. There is none. My sole interest and connection with the subject is limited to an expression of approval of the contract," he said.

cause it is labor-saving, and in other ways a great improvement over the old method. It is a device which will better serve the needs of the postal service, and this approval was not given until after an investigation and recommendation by the superintendent of registry system and a recommendation by the superintendent of the office of supplies of the first assistant's office.

Inspired by Malice. "The contract, if there be one, was both drawn and let by the office of the first assistant postmaster general and was not made by the office of the press, as the public are so ready to do, except as before stated. If these statements printed were given to the Free Press correspondent by the office of the first or second assistant postmaster general, they misrepresent the facts and the publication thereof, especially in my home city, is calculated to put me in a hard position. I have been in the public eye for upwards of forty years and here I have earned what reputation I have. It is malicious, cruel and without the slightest justification, is under investigation by the grand jury and has caused the assistant chief of office to be expending more than a check upon the various departments in the past, and the auditor has informed the council that he will audit the account of the press and be ready inspected as fast as time will permit, we see no need of incurring such an enormous expense for no apparent purpose."

The report was signed by President Cottrell and Councilmen Fernstrom and Robinson. Councilman Spence, the chairman of the committee, did not attend the meeting. Councilman George C. Climan A. J. Davis, the fifth member of the committee, refused to sign

Asks Investigation.

"I know you too well to believe that you will sanction this attempt to involve and besmirch me unjustly, and I beg you not only as man to man,

but as a consideration of the facts and the investigation and do what you can to ascertain whether these absolutely false and damaging charges were made by anyone in the postoffice department, and by whom, or whether they are purely the invention of the man who made the publication of the facts be not tardy." (Signed) "J. E. ADAMS."

Assistant Postmaster General.

SHOT HIS BROTHER AND DISAPPEARED

♦ Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—An ♦ one of these, the cemetery department ♦
 ♦ Racine Wisconsin special from ♦ is being investigated by the committee ♦
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 ♦ members of the Case family be- ♦ by the grand jury." ♦

cause of the disappearance of Roy Case, aged 13, son of the late Jackson I. Case. They fear that the boy has committed suicide by jumping into the lake or otherwise. He had quarreled with his brother, Jerome, and pulled a revolver on him.

volver, shooting him through the leg. Not knowing how serious the shot was, he ran away. He was traced to the lake and has not been found. Searching parties are out after him.

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S. H. BABCOCK.

went to Mr. Hughes last July, with instructions to be accepted at his pleasure. Ever since the transfer of the headquarters of the Western from this city to Los Angeles, there has been an element of uncertainty regarding the remaining offices here, and I determined to step out if it were the wish of the company, which I have been endeavoring to change at this point. Following my first communication, a few days later I sent another to Mr. Hughes, calling his attention to the matter, and he replied that he would hold my resignation for the present.

Plans of Rencounter.

"Matters drifted along until the appointment of A. C. Bird as traffic director of the Gould system. At that time the matter was thoroughly discussed with plans of reorganization that Mr. Bird had in mind. The plan was not a secret, but the matter which he had under consideration and called attention to the numerous and scattered agencies which had been created and the expense of maintaining them. At that time he offered to create another office

"I would take it."

The position was one I did not care to assume, but Bird wanted me to consider the matter before giving him a decided answer. A week ago I went to Denver in response to a communication from Mr. Hughes. I did not like the place created for me and urged Mr. Hughes to accept my resignation, which was done, to take effect on July 1. The office I now hold was created for me in 1895 and will continue with me. Contrary to the general belief my authority extended over both Rio Grande systems. F. N. Derrah, assistant general freight agent, and L. A. ...
... had been in the passenger department, will retain the positions they now hold, but will report to Denver."

SENSATIONAL SERMON.

Wilmington Pastor Blames Judges For the Law's Delay.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—Rev. Robert A. E. Elwood, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, preached a sensational sermon on the probable lynchings of the negroes, based on the text from Corinthians v. 13: "Therefore, let us put away from among ourselves that wicked person." In referring to a speedy trial for the negro Rev. Elwood said:

"I call your special attention to that part of the text found in the constitution in which it says: 'In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the

Long in Railroad Service. Stephen H. Babcock, who was born in Niles, Mich., in 1848, entered the railway service in the east and gradually worked his way westward. He was with the Northern Pacific for a time and came from that road to the Rio Grande. He was contract agent for the Rio Grande for some time, made right of way agent when the Sanpete and Sevier branches were being built, and then was made general agent for the Rio Grande Western Construction company when the Tintic branch was constructed, serving from August, 1890, to the present time. He is now the

When he was promoted to his present position he received the highest salary in the state on the road to Utah. Mr. Babcock has not fully decided upon his arrangements for the future. He will spend the summer on the coast and will probably leave for there in a few days, but he expects to retire permanently from railroad life. He has mining and other interests here to which he expects to devote the remainder of his life.

took charge of the traffic department of the Rio Grande the business has steadily increased and he retires during the banner year of the road, the

business this year being the largest in the history of the Western.

HAVE RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

London, June 23.—Explaining the recent coup d'état in the island of Malta, Colonel Chamberlain said:

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ALMOST COMPLETED. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 Manila, June 22.—The Pacific cable from Guam to Midway island was landed at the latter place today by the steamer Colonia. The cable was laid for 100 miles for Honolulu today to complete the connection. Storms delayed the landing of the cable at Midway. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Dover, Del., June 23.—Governor Huggs appeared greatly distressed today over the case of the fugitive, John D. White, who had been arrested. When he pressed for a statement he said:
 "There is nothing to say now. Let the people hear the facts, and then reflect upon what has been done to the fugitive. I will not interfere with the attorney general to see what course we can take."
 He said today that the govern-